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In the Matter of the Search of

(Briefly describe the property to be searched  
or identify the person by name and address)Data obtained from Yahoo, Inc., associated with email  
address ceo@electionmall.com, currently in the  
possession of FBI

Case No.

15MJ1341

**APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT**

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

Please see Attachment A

located in the Southern District of California, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

Please see Attachment B

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

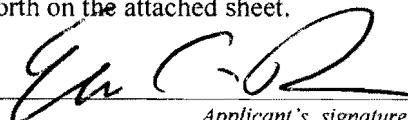
evidence of a crime;  
 contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;  
 property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;  
 a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Offense Description</i>
18 U.S.C. secs. 371, 1519; 2 U.S.C. secs. 437g, 441e	conspiracy; falsification of records; campaign donation or contribution by a foreign national aggregating \$25,000 or more

The application is based on these facts:  
Please see attached Affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet.  
 Delayed notice of \_\_\_\_\_ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: \_\_\_\_\_) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.



Applicant's signature

FBI SA Erin Phan

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 4/29/2015


Judge's signature

City and state: San Diego, California

The Honorable Ruben B. Brooks, US Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

I, Erin Phan, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

5       1. I have been employed as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of  
6 Investigation (“FBI”) since January 2004. I am currently assigned to the public  
7 corruption squad in the San Diego Division. Prior to joining the FBI, I attended the  
8 University of Virginia, where I received a Bachelor of Science degree in business with  
9 a concentration in accounting, as well as a Master of Science degree in accounting.  
10 Following graduation, I passed the Certified Public Accountant examination and  
11 became a licensed Certified Public Accountant. For three years prior to becoming an  
12 FBI special agent, I was employed by an international accounting firm as an Assistant  
13 Accountant, Senior Accountant and, ultimately, a Supervising Senior Accountant.  
14 While at that firm, I oversaw the financial statement audits of public, private and  
15 government entities.

16        2. As a special agent, I received basic federal law enforcement training at  
17 the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. My training at the FBI Academy included  
18 instruction on how to conduct searches consistent with the Fourth Amendment, the  
19 drafting of search warrant affidavits and the probable cause standard. During my  
20 career as a special agent, I have investigated numerous white collar crimes, including  
21 mail fraud, wire fraud, money laundering, financial institutions fraud, government  
22 program fraud and public corruption. Through these investigations, I have had  
23 occasion to conduct various types of searches, including the search of homes, offices  
24 and electronic media. In addition to conducting such searches, I have employed many  
25 other investigative techniques, including the interview of subjects, witnesses and  
26 confidential informants, as well as physical and electronic surveillance and the use of  
27 undercover agents. Furthermore, as a special agent and CPA, I have experience in

1 analyzing bank records, bank reports, accounting records, business records, emails and  
2 other electronic data.

3       3. As a CPA and a member of the public corruption squad, I have come to  
4 understand various techniques employed by those who engage in criminal activity.  
5 For example, I have become familiar with how individuals make corrupt payments to  
6 public officials, as well as the steps they take to conceal those payments. Similarly, I  
7 have become familiar with how individuals may use shell corporations to obscure the  
8 origin of funds and conceal the true owner of assets.

9       4. This affidavit is in support of an application by the United States of  
10 America for a warrant to search data described in Attachment A. This data (the  
11 "subject data") is currently in the physical possession of law enforcement, having  
12 been obtained from Yahoo, Inc. ("Yahoo"), pursuant to a previous warrant relating to  
13 the following email account:

14 | [ceo@electionmall.com](mailto:ceo@electionmall.com)

15 This affidavit seeks authorization to search the **subject data** for communications  
16 described in Attachment B (the “**subject communications**”), such communications  
17 constituting evidence of violations of federal criminal law, namely, 18 U.S.C. § 371  
18 (conspiracy to commit offenses against the United States), and § 1519 (Falsification of  
19 Records), and 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(d)(1)(A) and 441e(a)(1)(A) (campaign donation or  
20 contribution by a foreign national aggregating \$25,000 or more).

21       5. The facts set forth in this affidavit are based on my own personal  
22 knowledge; knowledge obtained from other individuals during my participation in this  
23 investigation; my review of documents and computer records related to this  
24 investigation; communications with others who have personal knowledge of events  
25 and circumstances described herein; and information gained through my training and  
26 experience. Because this affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing  
27 probable cause in support of the application for a search warrant, it does not set forth

1 each and every fact that I or others have learned during the course of this  
 2 investigation.

3 PRIOR SEARCH WARRANT

4 6. On December 16, 2014, the Honorable Bernard G. Skomal, U.S.  
 5 Magistrate Judge, signed a search warrant to obtain certain data from Yahoo related to  
 6 the email address **ceo@electionmall.com**. The search warrant and application were  
 7 filed with the Court under seal, and were assigned docket number 14-MJ-4202.

8 7. As described in my affidavit accompanying that search warrant  
 9 application, the FBI is conducting a continuing investigation into campaign finance  
 10 offenses committed in connection with San Diego elections by (among others) a  
 11 Mexican businessman, Jose Susumo Azano Matsura (“Azano”), and Ravneet Singh  
 12 (“Singh”), the owner of a company called ElectionMall, Inc. (“ElectionMall”). (This  
 13 investigation, and the pending charges against Azano, Singh, and ElectionMall, are  
 14 discussed further below in this affidavit.) The email address **ceo@electionmall.com**  
 15 was used by Singh, ElectionMall’s CEO and owner, in connection with the offenses.

16 8. After serving the warrant, FBI received the electronic data from Yahoo  
 17 on January 26, 2015. (This electronic data constitutes the **subject data**, currently in  
 18 the physical possession of law enforcement, that this affidavit seeks permission to  
 19 search for additional information.) Law enforcement then proceeded to analyze that  
 20 data, pursuant to the “Procedures for Electronically Stored Information” contained in  
 21 the warrant affidavit. The purpose of that review has been to identify material  
 22 responsive to Attachment B of that warrant.

23 9. In the course of reviewing the **subject data**, FBI has discovered certain  
 24 categories of information that are not explicitly described in Attachment B to that  
 25 warrant, but are nonetheless probative evidence in the investigation. This application  
 26 seeks authorization to re-search the **subject data** and seize those categories of  
 27 information, the **subject communications**. Although law enforcement could arguably  
 28 seize the **subject communications** under a theory of plain view, the United States

1 seeks judicial approval in this warrant to seize those communications based on a  
 2 finding of probable cause.

3       10 Specifically, this warrant seeks authorization to seize communications (as  
 4 described in Attachment B to this application) from January 1, 2011 to January 31,  
 5 2014, involving, relating to, or evidencing:

6           a.     Services rendered, offered, or to be offered by Ravneet Singh,  
 7 ElectionMall, eSolutions R&D, or any other company or agent of Singh to Jose  
 8 Susumo Azano Matsura, Broadlink S.A. de C.V., or any other company or agent of  
 9 Azano;

10           b.     Data reflecting the income, assets, or ownership of ElectionMall or  
 11 any other company owned wholly or in part by Singh; and

12           c.     Pricing for election-related services rendered, offered, to be offered  
 13 by Ravneet Singh, ElectionMall, or any other company or agent of Singh;  
 14 which are evidence of violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371, or 1519, or 2 U.S.C. §§  
 15 437(d)(1)(A) or 441e(a)(1)(A).

16       11. I have probable cause to believe that these categories of information are  
 17 to be found in the **subject data**, because I have seen such communications in the  
 18 course of my review pursuant to the earlier search warrant. The relevance of these  
 19 categories of information is as follows:

20           a.     Services Singh performed for Azano beyond San Diego-based  
 21 elections. Based on my review of the **subject data**, it appears that Singh performed  
 22 extensive work for Azano, potentially beyond the work done in connection with the  
 23 Dumanis and Filner campaigns. In an internal ElectionMall email dated June 1, 2012,  
 24 an ElectionMall employee sends Singh a list of ElectionMall's billings to Azano (who  
 25 is sometimes referred to in the emails by the code name "Kaliman"<sup>1</sup>). This email

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 27       1     An internal ElectionMall email instructs that the name on an invoice "should  
 28 NOT be Kaliman's name," and instead gives the business name of Broadlink, S.A. de  
 C.V., one of Azano's companies. According to Wikipedia, "Kaliman" is the name of

1 reflects over \$700,000 in billings by ElectionMall to Azano in the five-month period  
 2 from January 1, 2012 to June 1, 2012. The email also reflects that, as of June 1, 2012,  
 3 almost \$400,000 of the amount billed had already been paid. These totals are far  
 4 greater than the expenditure amounts referenced in the Indictment in connection with  
 5 Singh's services. To the extent that these invoices relate to services rendered in  
 6 connection with San Diego-based elections, they would be in furtherance of the  
 7 conspiracy charged in the indictment. To the extent that these invoices relate instead  
 8 to other projects, they are relevant to establish the financial connection and course of  
 9 dealing between charged co-conspirators in this case. They may also reflect efforts by  
 10 Azano to use Singh to influence elections outside the United States. For example,  
 11 another email to Singh dated July 5, 2013 refers to a project for "Mr. A" that is to take  
 12 place in Brazil. If Azano has hired Singh to influence elections in other countries  
 13 outside of Azano's home country of Mexico, it would be highly relevant to his  
 14 knowledge, intent, methodology, and motive for seeking to clandestinely influence  
 15 elections in the United States.

16                   b. *ElectionMall's financial information.* The **subject data** includes  
 17 financial data that reflect revenue from Azano and other sources. An email to Singh  
 18 dated December 30, 2012 provides a year-end profit and loss statement for  
 19 ElectionMall, which categorizes income according to various ElectionMall business  
 20 functions (such as "Build," "Manage," and "Raise"). There is a separate line item in  
 21 the statement for revenue from "Kaliman" (Azano) – and the income from this source  
 22 is so significant that, for the first quarter of 2012, it exceeds the income line item  
 23 associated with any other business function or client. This financial information is  
 24 relevant to establishing Singh's powerful motive in furnishing lucrative, illegal  
 25 services for his code-named client. Additionally, in recent months I have participated  
 26 in interviews with three former members of the ElectionMall's board of directors,

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 28 a Mexican comic book superhero of mysterious origins who has adventures in exotic  
 locales.

1 each of whom denied having ever been informed by Singh that Azano was a client.  
2 Singh's failure to report to his own board of directors the identity of a foreign national  
3 client who contributed so significantly to the company's financial performance is  
4 relevant to Singh's knowledge that these services were illicit.

5 c. ElectionMall's pricing. The **subject data** also includes internal  
6 pricing data for ElectionMall. This information is relevant to establishing the types of  
7 services that Singh offered or performed for Azano; it is also relevant to interpolating,  
8 from Singh's invoices to Azano, the scope of the work performed.

9 12. Accordingly, I seek authorization to seize the **subject communications**.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE<sup>2</sup>

11       13. The FBI is investigating Jose Susumo Matsura, Ravneet "Ravi"  
12 Singh, and others for, among other things, conspiracy to make illegal campaign  
13 contributions and donations and to falsify campaign finance records. Based on the  
14 facts contained within this Affidavit, I respectfully submit there is probable cause to  
15 believe that evidence of violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 1519, and 2 U.S.C. §  
16 437g(d)(1)(A) and 441e(a)(1)(A), will be found within the subject account.

## **Summary of Certain Individuals Relevant to the Affidavit**

18        14. Azano is a businessman who maintains residences in Coronado,  
19 California. According to immigration records, Azano is a citizen of Mexico and is  
20 neither a citizen of the United States nor a legal permanent resident. Instead, Azano  
21 has held a type of visa that allows him to travel and conduct business within the  
22 United States.

23        15. Ernesto Encinas was the manager of Azano's security detail. Encinas is a  
24 former San Diego Police Department (SDPD) detective who, while employed by the  
25 SDPD, worked for some time in the Vice Operations Unit. In addition to working for  
26 Azano, Encinas was the owner of Coastline Protection and Investigations, Inc.

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2 This discussion of probable cause is substantially similar to the discussion in  
my affidavit in support of the earlier search warrant to Yahoo, 14-MJ-4202.

1 ("Coastline PI"), a company specializing in security and consulting services for  
2 downtown San Diego clubs and restaurants. In October 2013, I helped recruit Encinas  
3 as a confidential informant. Subsequently, Encinas recorded his conversations with  
4 various former coconspirators, including Azano and Singh. On March 18, 2014,  
5 Encinas pled guilty in Criminal Case 14-CR-0344-MMA to: conspiracy to violate 2  
6 U.S.C. §§ 437g(d)(1)(A)(i), 441e, 441f, and 18 U.S.C. § 1519, all in violation of 18  
7 U.S.C. § 371; and making a false statement on a tax return, in violation of 26 U.S.C. §  
8 7206(1).

9        16. According to public and open source records, Ravneet (“Ravi”) Singh  
10 was the founder, President and CEO of ElectionMall, Inc. According to these same  
11 sources, as well as witnesses with whom I have spoken, ElectionMall provided  
12 technological support, including social media and advertisement-related spending, to  
13 political campaigns throughout the world.

14        17. Marco Polo Cortes ("Cortes") is a lobbyist. According to public filings  
15 made by Cortes, he has lobbied SDPD officials, city councilmembers, members of  
16 council staff, former San Diego mayor Robert Filner, and members of Filner's staff,  
17 for conditional use permits and similar licenses.

## The Indictment

18. On August 12, 2014, a federal grand jury in the Southern District of California returned a superseding indictment, in Criminal Case 14cr0388-MMA, charging Azano (aka Mr. A, aka Mr. Lambo), Singh, ElectionMall, and Cortes with conspiracy, campaign finance offenses and other crimes. More specifically, in relevant part, the superseding indictment charges Azano, Singh, ElectionMall, and Cortes with conspiring to make campaign donations and contributions by a foreign national aggregating \$25,000 and more in a calendar year, in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(d)(1)(A) and 441e(a)(1)(A), and to falsify campaign finance records in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1519, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371. The superseding indictment

1 charges the same defendants with substantive violation of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(d)(1)(A)  
 2 and 441e(a)(1)(A), and with various substantive violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

3 19. In summary, the indictment alleges, among many other things, that:

4 a. In or about 2011, Azano, a foreign national prohibited under Title  
 5 2 from making donations and contributions (directly or indirectly) in support of any  
 6 candidate for elective office in the United States at the federal, state or local level,  
 7 began to involve himself in San Diego politics and subsequently made large donations  
 8 in support of candidates for elective office in San Diego.

9 b. Azano conspired with Encinas, Cortes, Singh and ElectionMall to  
 10 design secretive methods for Azano to finance candidates' campaigns in violation of  
 11 the prohibitions against contributions and donations by foreign nationals. For  
 12 example, Azano and Singh arranged unreported in-kind contributions in support of:  
 13 (1) "Candidate 1" [Bonnie Dumanis], a candidate for Mayor of San Diego during the  
 14 2012 primary election cycle; and (2) "Candidate 3" [Robert Filner], a candidate for  
 15 Mayor of San Diego during the 2012 primary and general election cycles. The in-kind  
 16 contributions included social media services provided by ElectionMall and Singh, but  
 17 paid for by Azano.

18 20. Azano, Singh, Cortes and ElectionMall have all entered "not guilty"  
 19 pleas. The trial date has not yet been set.

20 **Unreported In-Kind Contributions to the Dumanis Campaign**

21 21. I have reviewed copies of emails provided by counsel for Bonnie  
 22 Dumanis. On December 25, 2011, Ms. Dumanis sent an email to certain members of  
 23 her 2012 mayoral campaign stating, in part:

24 So, I got a call, conference call, from Ernie Encinas, Susumo Azano and  
 25 Ravi Singh. Ernie has been helping lots with fundraising and introduced  
 26 Kelli and me to Mr Azano, a client of his security firm. He is very wealthy.  
 27 He is helping to raise money from his family and friends. He has a  
 28 relationship with Razi [sic] and wanted me to talk to him because he is a  
 master of Internet campaign stuff.

1 Later in the same email, referring to Singh, Ms. Dumanis stated: "It is unclear whether  
 2 he wants to do some volunteer advising or some form of paid work. I told him about  
 3 our budget issues. He has done major campaign work nationally and internationally."  
 4 Ms. Dumanis also stated that Singh "apparently flew to SD just to talk with Mr A who  
 5 wanted him to talk to me!"

6 22. According to a search of Azano's email account, sazano42@gmail.com,  
 7 which was authorized by the Honorable Barbara L. Major, there is probable cause to  
 8 believe that Azano, in fact, helped illegally purchase ElectionMall services and  
 9 political advertisements supporting Dumanis's campaign. For example, on February  
 10 26, 2012, Maria Alejandra Aguilar ("Aguilar"), whose signature block identified her  
 11 as ElectionMall's "Director of Executive Affairs for Latin America," sent an email to  
 12 cesarcazaresm@gmail.com, with sazano42@gmail.com and "Ravi" at  
 13 ceo@electionmall.com in the "cc" line. In the email, Aguilar wrote:

14 Dear Cesar, Attached you will find the invoices[.] The second invoice is for  
 15 Bonnie[.] By BBM [BlackBerry Messenger communication], Mr[.] Lambo  
 16 indicated to Mr[.] Singh that the 125 will be paid by Friday and the  
 17 remaining 75 will be paid this week. Additionally[,] there is a 28.000  
 18 google buy [sic] that is also pending. If you could please make sure [these]  
 19 payments are taken care of[,] I would greatly appreciate it. . . . PS I am ccng  
 20 Mr[.] Lamborghini to help speed up the process[.]

21 23. Aguilar attached two invoices, each of which appeared to be issued by  
 22 "eSolutions R&D Lab, LLC" at 1101 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 600, Washington,  
 23 D.C. 20004, to "Broadlink, S.A. de C.V.," in Jalisco, Mexico, which agents, drawing  
 24 on bank records, emails and open source records, believe to be a company owned by  
 25 Azano. The first invoice, for \$125,000, purported to be for a "[m]onthly license for  
 26 associated development software with monthly maintenance . . . ." The second  
 27 invoice, for \$75,000, appeared to be for the Dumanis campaign to "PROMOTE:  
 28 Online Outreach\*\*Any of the following: Display Ads, Banner Ads, Text Ads, Key Ad

1 Word Placement" [sic]. Based on the context of this email and my interviews of  
 2 Encinas, I believe "Mr[.] Lambo" and "Mr[.] Lamborghini" to be references to Azano.

3 24. About one month later, on March 13, 2012, Aguilar sent another email,  
 4 including sazano42@gmail.com as a recipient:

5 Dear Ceasar, . . . Enclosed is the invoice for the betty boo [sic] project for  
 6 100k it was originally 75[,] but Mr[.] Singh explained the need for the  
 7 additional 25 during his last visit to San Diego and Mr A verbally agreed[.]  
 8 The second invoice is for 28k for google key ad word buy that was placed a  
 9 month ago. Mr[.] Singh [BlackBerry Messengered] Mr A this week and he  
 indicated that the transfer could be made . . . .

10 25. Aguilar attached two invoices – each of which, again, were from  
 11 "eSolutionsR&D Lab, LLC" to "Broadlink, S.A. de C.V." The first of these, for  
 12 \$28,000, purported to be for "Google key ad words advertising, design charges, media  
 13 buys, and placement charge." The second invoice was substantively identical to the  
 14 "PROMOTE: Online Outreach\*\*" invoice identified above, but in the amount of  
 15 \$100,000 rather than \$75,000. In a response sent that same day, Azano refused to pay  
 16 the additional \$25,000, writing "No more money that wasn't the agmt with Ravi  
 17 [Singh] we will only transfer what I told him" [sic]. On April 13, 2012, according to  
 18 bank records, Broadlink S.A. de C.V. wired \$174,979 to a bank account belonging to  
 19 ElectionMall.

20 26. On June 13, 2012, Encinas sent an email to Singh at  
 21 ceo@electionmall.com, advising that Azano was annoyed with Singh for not setting  
 22 up a political action committee:

23 Hi Ravi, I talked to him the other day and without going into too much detail  
 24 he was upset about the money he said he sent you to form a PAC and do the  
 25 social media. He said since no PAC was formed he wants that money back.  
 26 . . .

27 Singh replied: "I am not responding to this email. Because of the legal ramifications.  
 28 Please talk to me . . . in person." Based on my experience and my discussions with

1 other agents, I believe that Singh was chastising Encinas for his lack of discretion in  
 2 communicating about illegal activity over email.

3       27. Indeed, in 14cr-344-MMA, Encinas affirmed in the factual basis of his  
 4 plea agreement that he, Azano, Singh, and Cortes agreed to knowingly and willfully  
 5 make foreign national contributions aggregating \$25,000 and more in a calendar year,  
 6 and that Azano, Singh and others agreed that Azano would fund social media services  
 7 in favor of “Candidate 1” [Dumanis].

8       28. Based on the superseding indictment in Criminal Case 14cr0388-MMA,  
 9 information set forth above, and evidence set forth below that Singh and Azano  
 10 collaborated in a similar financing scheme for Filner, there is probable cause to  
 11 conclude that Azano, Singh and others conspired to provide paid social media services  
 12 and ad “buys” for the benefit of the Dumanis campaign, in violation of federal law.

13 By effectively donating a paid service, rather than money, to the Dumanis campaign,  
 14 Azano and Singh accomplished what is oftentimes referred to as an “in-kind  
 15 contribution.” After searching public records, other agents and I conclude that these  
 16 in-kind contributions were not reported in any public filings by any campaign,  
 17 committee or other entity.

18       **Unreported In-Kind Contributions to the Filner Campaign**

19       29. Filner’s former campaign manager, Edward Clancy, has provided  
 20 information to the investigative team. According to Clancy, he met Encinas and  
 21 Cortes out in the community at some point during the 2012 general election cycle, but  
 22 no later than October 2012, about three and-a-half weeks before Election Day.  
 23 Shortly after that initial meeting, Encinas and Cortes walked into Filner’s campaign  
 24 offices and asked to speak to Clancy, explaining that they had already spoken to Filner  
 25 and that they wanted to help the campaign. The next day, when Clancy arrived at the  
 26 campaign office, Singh and his associates had already set up their equipment. Encinas  
 27 and Cortes introduced Singh and his “right-hand computer guy, Miguel,” and offered  
 28 to handle social media efforts, such as boosting Facebook “likes” and online branding.

1 Clancy pressed for a price quote, but Singh demurred, saying that it would be \$20,000  
 2 or \$30,000, but that it would be “taken care of.” Singh hinted that the campaign might  
 3 be invoiced for “some” services. According to Clancy’s interpretation, Singh was  
 4 proposing to perform services without reporting them on a Form 460, a filing lodged  
 5 with the Office of the City Clerk, City of San Diego.

6 30. According to Clancy, Singh was effective at harnessing social media in  
 7 favor of the campaign. At one point, Singh showed Clancy charts of how Filner’s  
 8 Facebook “likes” had grown exponentially, and described how he (Singh) had  
 9 succeeded in burying news about other candidates amidst positive media coverage of  
 10 Filner online. Singh also helped create images and illustrations for Filner’s brand –  
 11 for instance, the digital image of a spinning globe to accompany President Bill  
 12 Clinton’s recorded endorsement of Filner.

13 31. During a recorded call with Encinas in November 2013, Singh claimed  
 14 that the in-kind contributions done in connection with Filner’s election were “legit”  
 15 because they were done “through the campaign.” But according to Clancy and public  
 16 records, the Filner campaign did not pay Singh for his work. Nor did the Filner  
 17 campaign list Singh’s work as an in-kind contribution on any of its public filings. Nor  
 18 did any independent expenditure committee report Singh’s work as a contribution in  
 19 support of the Filner campaign.

20 32. Nevertheless, bank records tend to confirm that Singh’s expenses were,  
 21 in fact, “taken care of.” On October 15, 2012, Broadlink, S.A. de C.V. wired \$96,980  
 22 to ElectionMall. Two weeks later, on October 29, 2012, Broadlink, S.A. de C.V.  
 23 wired an additional \$94,975 to ElectionMall. As described above, Broadlink was the  
 24 same company used to pay ElectionMall’s Dumanis-campaign-related invoices.

25 33. In the factual basis of his plea agreement in 14-CR-344-MMA, Encinas  
 26 affirmed that Azano’s efforts to finance the social media efforts favoring “Candidate  
 27 3” [Filner] were kept secret – unreported in the filings of any campaign or committee.

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1       34. I have interviewed Megan Standefer, who performed work for  
2 ElectionMall on the Filner project. She consented to the FBI's search of her Gmail  
3 account, which provided further evidence that ceo@electionmall.com was used in  
4 connection with ElectionMall's work supporting the Filner campaign. For example,  
5 on October 31, 2012, Clancy sent an email to ceo@electionmall.com,  
6 miguel@electionmall.com and Standefer's Gmail address with the subject "clinton  
7 photo and text." The attachment contained a statement of Bill Clinton's endorsement  
8 of Filner, along with a photograph of Bill Clinton shaking Filner's hand. On  
9 November 1, 2012, Clancy sent another message to the same three email accounts  
10 stating, in part, "still would like to get clinton endorsement out."

## GENUINE RISKS OF DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE

12        35. Because the **subject data** is in the physical possession of FBI, there is no  
13 genuine risk of destruction of evidence.

#### PRIOR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN THIS EVIDENCE

15        36. Although there was a previous search warrant issued for the **subject**  
16 **data**, the Attachment B to that warrant did not specifically seek authorization to seize  
17 the **subject communications** that are the subject of this application.

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## PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION

37. Again, the subject data is in the physical possession of FBI. I request authorization for federal agents and/or investigative support personnel to review (again) the **subject data** and identify the **subject communications**. Law enforcement will then segregate the **subject communications** from the remainder of data by, for example, running a new report or query, transferring the **subject communications** into a new document or report, or redacting the material that is not subject to this warrant. Law enforcement will complete these tasks within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this warrant, absent an extension by the Court.

Erin C. Phan  
Special Agent  
FBI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of 2015.

**HONORABLE RUBEN B. BROOKS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED**

Data obtained from Yahoo, Inc. pursuant to search warrant 14-MJ-4202, associated with email address [ceo@electionmall.com](mailto:ceo@electionmall.com). This data is currently in the possession of FBI San Diego.

**ATTACHMENT B**

**ITEMS TO BE SEIZED**

Law enforcement shall conduct any search of the data pursuant to the “Procedures For Electronically Stored Information” of the affidavit submitted in support of this search warrant.

Law enforcement shall seize data only if it involves, relates to, or evidences, from January 1, 2011 to January 31, 2014:

- a. Services rendered, offered, or to be offered by Ravneet Singh, ElectionMall, eSolutions R&D, or any other company or agent of Singh to Jose Susumo Azano Matsura, Broadlink S.A. de C.V., or any other company or agent of Azano;
- b. Data reflecting the income, assets, or ownership of ElectionMall or any other company owned wholly or in part by Singh; or
- c. Pricing for election-related services rendered, offered, to be offered by Ravneet Singh, ElectionMall, or any other company or agent of Singh;

And which constitutes evidence of violations of federal criminal law, namely, 18 U.S.C. §§ 371, or 1519, or 2 U.S.C. §§ 437(d)(1)(A) or 441e(a)(1)(A).